

REMARKS

This Response is to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 10, 2007. Claims 1 to 30 are pending in this application. Claims 1 to 12 stand rejected. Claims 13 to 30 have been allowed. Claims 1, 10, 19, and 26 have been amended herein without adding any new matter. Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this Response, however, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any fees deemed owed.

In the Office Action Claims 19 and 26 were rejected for certain informalities. Those claims have been amended accordingly. The amendments, it should be appreciated, are non-narrowing and have not been made to disclaim any subject matter over the art of record.

In the Office Action, Claims 1, 2 and 5 to 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by Roberts et al., "Innovative Peritoneal Dialysis Flow-Thru and Dialysate Regeneration" ("Roberts et al."). Claims 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being obvious in view of *Roberts et al.*

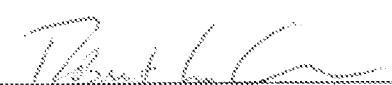
Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 1 as presently presented renders the rejections of Claims 1 to 12 in view of *Roberts et al.* moot for at least the reasons given in the reasons for allowability. Claims 2 to 12 are likewise allowable due to their dependence on Claim 1 rendering the obviousness rejection moot.

Applicants again thank the Examiner for such a precise reading of the claims. The application should be in condition for allowance at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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